

## ARTHUR MIDDLETON

After a Long Silence Again Taken  
Up His Trenchant Pen

## AND DISCOURSES ON DEMOCRACY.

Its Follies and Follies—The Fight Between Camden and "Windy" Wilson a Renewal of the Factional Content That Came so Near Wrecking the Democracy in 1887—Joe Chilton's Hand in the Work—The Third District Congressional Fight. A Breezy Letter on Democratic Politics.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

MOUNTAINS OF MONROE, July 28.—The weather is not the only thing that is and has been hot in the Kanawha Valley and the mountain counties. The political atmosphere is as dry above 212 degrees as the sun is at present. The senatorial fight between Camden and Wilson is only the old factional fight that came so near wrecking the Democracy in 1887, when the immortal eleven kickers, barricaded behind the trenches of a self imposed political morality, held up against the great fire from the ordinary of the Democratic monopolist to the bitter end and defeated Camden for the senate, under a new phase but old conditions.

Ex-Governor Ex-Two-Windy-Wilson seems to have everything his own way in this district, and almost every county convention is endorsing and instructing for him. But it is shakely to bits that when the last roll is called Camden will be there. Wilson will be in the train of which Chilton-MacCorkle are the chiefs de cuisine. A morose manufactured to order for that purpose and now being accorded with whipped froth from the blatant tongue of a ranting demagogue, who being the bitter foe of all that is styled monopoly, is in his limited sphere the most intense of monopolists—one monopolizes that grand commodity of the people—money; the other monopolizes the people themselves in order to get that same grand commodity. What a difference it does make whose bovine is ruptured.

There seems to be one thing that the public at large, the rank and file of the Democracy, and also the great Simon Wilson has not, in vulgar parlance, coupled onto, and that is that the rulers of this administration, the Chiltons, are using his Ex-Excellency as the chimpanzee used the domestic feline—not meaning to drag out an old chestnut—cats tail to defeat Camden with Wilson and Wilson with the urbane and grinning Major Joe—if possible. If not, to defend Camden and let the same genial and self-satisfied Major Joe take his chances with the field, be said, sah!

Camden appointed Ohley over Will Chilton for secretary of state when Fleming was the figure-head of state. He nipped Major Joe's propensities and ridiculous aspirations for the short term and only elected Kenna, the creator of the Chiltons, during the late senatorial fight, at the last moment, in order that he might have another opportunity himself. Hence the last great act in the farce, "How the Chiltons were Turned Down, or Major Joe's Revenge," by the author of the "Factional Fights of the West Virginia Bourbons."

As I have remarked, Wilson will get the endorsement and Camden the legislators. Simple Simon Wilson in his eagerness for the honors of the senate, that would almost as illy become his angelic brow as it would the marble topmast of Major Joe, has overlooked the most important fact that with peace and harmony, shakels and self-abnegation, political pulls and a pull all together, the legislature is doubtful, and while I am not a waggoner, I will wager a pound of goobers against a New England digestive killer, that next winter the goat or Elkina. While the fight is going merrily on over the bone some one else will extract the marrow.

Monroe is famous as being the native heath of Colonel Ashby Johnson, assistant to General Holley, the grizzly veteran adjutant from Lincoln. Did you ever hear of Colonel Ashby Johnson? But why the question. Who has not heard of that doughty and bearded warrior. Like the nether extremity of the orange, thereby a caudal appendage is attached. So-distant Colonel Johnson was a young lawyer just putting forth the pin feathers of legal power and developing the wings necessary for a transition from a bare postflogger to a scantily feathered bird of prey—an attorney, when he took his foot from off his native heath and set it with all its power and dimensions in the law office of Kenna & Chilton, there to do the drudgery of pounding the keys of a calligraph with one hand, while he picked up bodily sustenance and mental crumbs with the other.

This was just before the last campaign. Chilton-MacCorkle furnished the thunder and Johnson developed the lightning plans of the campaign on his instrument of many keys, and mailed them broadcast all over the state to a terrified but expectant Democracy. Thus did he put his mental talents to their mighty use. When the campaign was over and the sore and aching heads almost all relieved did Johnson want a balm for his tired fingers and exhausted gray matter of his cranium. He sought and found it not. The leaves had all been portioned out to the faithful, and it looked like he was up a stump. But the Chilton genius came to his rescue. A bill creating an assistant librarian and member of the adjutant general's staff, with a salary of \$1,000 per year was tacked on to the appropriation bill, and before the intelligent majority knew there was a colored man in the coal bin it was passed, and low and behold Johnson was appointed to the place by Governor Sandy-Chilton-MacCorkle. The faithful was reimbursed by the administration at the expense of state rights and not out of a corruption fund, that often accumulates in politics.

It would have been a great expense to one man, but a small matter to the people, you know. Now the immortal Ashby is both a colonel and a sinecure. Maybe he is also now an epicure. By the by, Johnson must have been a depository of state secrets before he was a colonel.

The congressional fight in the Third district is on, and the booming of political cannon is heard all along the line. Alderson has flanked Preston and routed him from his mountain fastnesses and is now making a rapid countermarch to give direct battle to McClaugherty. Alderson will get the nomination and some other fellow will get the office. The old Third will not again fall to under the banners of Democracy. Not even with an unseasonable nominee. But Alderson promised that he would not run for the nomination again, but he has spent the major portion of his term,

and per chance his salary, with that as an objective point. He appointed anti-Alderson men to office everywhere. Now they are Alderson henchmen and pigeon stools. Right here in the centre of Monroe and Greenbrier, the home of Preston, Alderson has the pull, and in this connection there are many interesting facts and peculiar studies of the theory of the total depravity of man.

Johnstone, with a t. Hon. Albert Sidney, you know, whose name stands at the head of the Monroe county Logan, sometimes called the Border Watchman, and at other times the Monroe Bull Terrier, was in the days of "Auld Lang Syne" the vehicle through which volleys from the county ring shot, straight from the county ring shot, was poured into monopoly and monopolists, who fought, bled and was elected to the legislature as a bitter foe to Camden and all that his "ilk" represented, who said that mountain counties furnish the votes and the other counties the candidates, who was eternally kicking over the traces, and gained a reputation for a simon pure, patriotic Democrat. Where is he now? Upon what flower is he now drawing forth the honey necessary to existence? Does he rank against Camden? Does he fight for his own Preston? Not much. He was so constructed, but is now reconstructed. He is for Alderson, Logan, Caperton et als., but he will find a Wheelright Steele bound and rimmed to butt against yet. Nothing is more certain than uncertainty. Why is this thus? He is Alderson's appointee by proxy. His brother relieved him of the responsibility and is now at Washington drawing his salary. I do not know who does the work. I am informed that this same younger brother went down to Richmond before this event and ran a race with the fastest. He, it is said, also ran a tailor bill with a fashionable tailor, and had it charged to a well-known and prominent citizen of Richmond, as gotten by his son. As long as young Johnstone paid his bills promptly no trouble occurred, but failure to pay the last one, took a bill from his tailor to his self-appointed father, who had Johnstone arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses and placed in the bastille. Albert Sidney was telegraphed for and through the influence of friends and the old plea of insanity or imbecility got his brother out of the scrape. And yet this is one of Alderson's appointees and a Democratic officeholder and salary drawer. Verily politics make strange conversions.

The friends of Hon. G. W. Atkinson, whose name is legion, both here and in the Fourth district, are glad he withdrew from the race for Congress in the First. They want to elect him governor, and they can and will do it if the convention gives them the opportunity. There is no better timber. He is sound to the core and is not warped or windshaken, but is full length and width and has the bark on. Besides the state needs a governor that will be an honor and a credit to it. We have had enough of the other kind.

The bracing mountain air of West Virginia is being breathed by thousands of people who are less fortunate in their location. The cold White is not open this season, but the Hot and Healing spring under the lavish expenditures of its owners, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway syndicate, has the gay and fashionable crowd, while the smaller springs are filled with guests who seek rest and quiet pleasure. The famous Red Sulphur, the only spring in this country that is a specific for lung and throat trouble, as well as all chronic diseases, is filled to overflowing with seekers after health and pleasure. It is the property of ex-Vice President Lovi P. Morton, next governor of New York, and is managed this season by a very clever gentleman—S. F. Humphreys, of Newburn, W. Va.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

## Work of Train Wreckers.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 30.—Last night unknown persons wrecked the fast mail and express train on the Great Southern railroad which left the city at 9 o'clock. The wreck occurred at Trenton, Ga., where a switch had been opened. The engine, express and mail cars were thrown down an embankment and were demolished. Passenger coaches were derailed but no passengers were hurt. Express Messenger Stewart and a colored porter seriously, but not fatally injured.

## New Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The postoffice department commenced the distribution of the new postage stamps furnished under the recent contract with the bureau of engraving and printing. So far only about half a million stamps have been supplied to the department, and they are forwarded to postoffices as soon as requisitions for them are received.

## Railway Employees Discharged.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 30.—About 100 men who were employed at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops at this place are idle. They refused to comply with an order of the company to withdraw from the American Railway Union and were discharged. The places of forty-five of the men have been filled by non-union men.

## Made a Confession.

DENVER, COL., July 30.—Joseph Wilson, who is believed to have been the leader of the party that tarred and feathered Adjutant General Tureney at Colorado Springs, has been arrested near Nevada, Mo. It is reported that he has made a confession.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cussey & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

CALL for Cubeb Cough Cure and insist upon having nothing else. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Try it and it is not as we say—the best remedy of the kind in the world—we ask you to condemn it to all your friends. Sold by Alex. T. Young, John Klari, Wheeling, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio.

To Atlantic City, Cape May and San Isle, via B. & O., Thursday, August 2, 1894. Round trip \$10. Tickets good twelve days, with stop off privilege at Washington, D. C., returning. Pullman sleeper on the 5:35 p. m. train from Wheeling.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

## SINKING OF KOW SHUNG.

By the Japanese War Ship—Nearly Two Thousand Perish.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—The following is the latest Chinese version of the sinking of the troop ship Kow Shung, chartered by China from the China Merchants Trading and Steamship company:

When the Kow Shung was overhauled by the Japanese cruiser, the latter sent a boat alongside the transport, with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. The Japanese boarded the Kow Shung and ordered her captain, an Englishman, to proceed to Japan. Captain Galsworthy refused to obey this order and the Japanese withdrew to report to the commander of their cruiser. The latter then opened fire upon the transport, using the machine guns mounted in the tops of the Japanese ship.

The fire was so well directed that it soon cleared the Kow Shung's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning nearly all of 2,000 souls on board.

Colonel Von Hano, a German, formerly the viceroy's aide-de-camp, and a number of other officers, were among those killed by the fire from the tops of the cruiser before the torpedoes were discharged. The effect of the explosion of the torpedoes is said to have been terrific. Gaping holes large enough to pull a boat through were torn in the steamer's side and through those apertures the water poured, drowning between decks those who did not leap overboard.

According to the reports received here two German passengers who were on their way to Korea, in order to settle up business affairs before the war broke out in earnest, jumped overboard when the transport began to sink and succeeded in swimming to the Japanese cruiser. But, in spite of their appeals to be taken on board and their announcement that they were non-combatants the two Germans were shot by the Japanese marines. A number of Chinese who swam to the cruiser shared the same fate. The Japanese absolutely refused to give quarter.

A French warship, the Lion, steamed up as the transport sank and succeeded in rescuing some of the unfortunate Chinese soldiers, but all the foreigners are reported to have been killed on board the Kow Shung, while returning the fire of the Japanese, or else they were drowned by the sinking of the transport. No details have been received of the battle which is said to have taken place at A-San between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

It is reported that several Chinese steamers have been captured and a number of others destroyed at Taku by Japanese cruisers.

## A Chinese Version.

PEKIN, CHINA, July 30.—The following is the Chinese official version of the engagement which recently took place between the Chinese and Japanese fleets. The collision between the Chinese and Japanese ships occurred in the Prince Jerome Gulf in the inlet on which A-San is situated. The Japanese attacked the Chinese vessels which were escorting the second and smaller division of troops despatched from Taku to reinforce the Chinese army at A-San. The Japanese opened fire, the Chinese having strict orders not to fire unless they were attacked, or if the landing of the Chinese troops were opposed.

The result of the action was that one Japanese iron clad was disabled by the Chinese battleship Chou Yuen.

The Kow Shung, which was sunk by the Japanese was a chartered transport flying the British flag. The Chinese and Japanese ministers remain at their posts.

## Japanese Minister's Recall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Mr. Gozo Tateno, the Japanese minister, presented his letters of recall to the President to-day. He was accompanied to the white house by Secretary of State Grover. There was the usual exchange of speeches between the President and the minister, and the speeches made clear the fact that the minister's recall was in no way due to any friction between the two governments or between the minister and the diplomatic officers of the United States.

## Food Supplies For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 30.—The call this morning says:

English vessels now in port are unable to secure charters, and will be loaded with flour, at the owner's risk, and sent to China. An order has been placed with a canning company for 15,000 tons of canned beef for the same market. The Rio Janeiro, which sailed a few days ago, took out a large cargo of flour, as did the two preceding steamers. Chinese merchants of the better class admit that their country is stocking up with provisions.

## Summer Complaint.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do.—John Hertzler, Bethel, Berke Co., Pa.

## Absolute Purity Guaranteed

Responsible physicians have lately said that the purest and most economical is

Liebig COMPANY'S  
Extract of Beef.

Free from fat and gelatine, of fine flavor, its excellent nutritive value.

For Home and Travel.  
Gem Soda Water.

Delicious and Healthful.  
Make it yourself. A spoonful of powder, a glass of water and it is ready for drinking. No failure, no waiting, no bottles, no sugar. Always ready. Many flavors. Try it. Sold everywhere. Price 25c. By mail 30c. Each package makes 10 glasses.

GEM SODA WATER CO.,  
227 N. Front St., Philadelphia.

The Rosy Freshness  
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.



## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING.

\$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH MANUFACTURE. \$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.99 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.99 22 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. \$2.19 21 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES. \$3.29 22 1/2 DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes. Because we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by H. F. MERRILL & CO., 3121 Market St., S. F. STONE, 1045 Main Street, 19-MAR

## HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

Nesbitt & Bro.

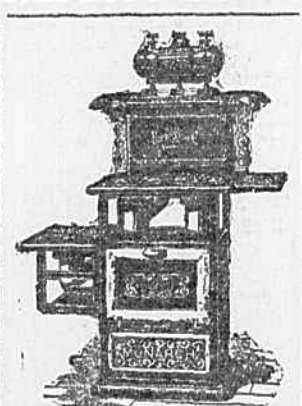
1312 MARKET STREET.

## SEASONABLE GOODS:

Jewett's Refrigerators.  
White Mountain  
Ice Cream Freezers.  
Gasoline Stoves.  
Gas Stoves.  
Ovens for Gas Stoves.  
Fly Fans.  
Water Coolers.  
Stands for Water Coolers.

And hundreds of other articles for summer use.

## NESBITT &amp; BRO.



## MONARCH GASOLINE RANGES.

Gas and Gasoline Stoves of all Sizes.  
B. F. CALDWELL & CO.'S

1608 and 1610 Market St. ap21

## IF YOU ARE THINKING

OF PURCHASING A  
Refrigerator or Ice Cream Freezer

Come and See Our Stock.  
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.  
GEORGE W. JOHNSON'S SONS,

1079 1210 MAIN STREET.

## PLUMBING, ETC.

TRIMBLE & LUTZ,  
SUPPLY HOUSE.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting,  
Steam and Hot Water Heating.

A Full Line of the Celebrated—

SNOW STEAM PUMPS  
—Kept Constantly on Hand.

1500 AND 1502 MARKET STREET, WHEELING.

Notice to Natural Gas Consumers!

The HIBBERD CALORIFIC NATURAL GAS BURNER is the only burner on the market that is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Is not delivered in complying "JUST AS GOOD" with no guarantee. Sold only by

GEO. HIBBERD & SON,  
1314 Market Street.

WILLIAM HARE & SON.

Practical Plumbers,  
GAS AND STEAM FITTERS.

No. 38 Twelfth Street.  
All Work Done Promptly at Reasonable Prices.

## The Train Bell is Ringing

Jump aboard and we will be off on two more  
delightful and instructive excursions, which will be the

## 18th of Our Charming Series,

Under the patronage and direction of our Support Postoffice

ENTITLED

Glimpses  
of  
America.

No smoke, no dust,  
No heat, no cold,  
No bad weather,  
No tiresome waits,

EVERYTHING in perfect condition,  
E..... company pleasant and

in a rocking chair of supreme comfort for every member. Our party, though now very large in numbers, will be conducted out of Yellowstone National Park, by great harvest fields in Dakota, across Minnesota to St. Paul, thence through Iowa for a visit to Dells of the Sioux. Out of these dreamy dells we proceed along the Elkhorn Valley, by places once red with the blood of battle, to the Black Hills. Thence back by many a wonderful scene, made famous by Indian legend to Minnehaha Falls, over St. Croix's beautiful river to the romantic Dells of the Wisconsin. The Descriptions accompanying these scenes of nature in Glimpses of America, are like bouquets rich with color, and filling the atmosphere with perfume.

## Part 18 Contains

18 LOVELY  
VIEWS:

Giant, Catfish and Young Faithful Cones; Prairie Home of a Cree Indian; Ferry across Red River of the North; Dells of Sioux River; Lover's Leap; The Devil's Notch; Danger Rock; Signal Rock; Cabinet Gorge; Needle Points; Cathedral Rock; Summit of Harney's Peak; View of Bear Butte; Harney's Peak; Horseshoe in Elk Canon; Wedge Rock, near Custer; Beecher Rocks; a Chamber in Crystal Cave.

One Coupon cut from the First Page of the Intelligencer and Ten Cents for each part. Address the

## Art Department,

DAILY INTELLIGENCER,

WHEELING, W. VA.